

## AMONG THE COLLEGES.

PRINCETON.

Princeton, N. J., Sept. 27.—The exercises of the formal opening of the college year were held in Marquand Chapel on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. After the Scripture reading, President Patton made a short address to the students, welcoming the entering class and outlining a few features of the arrangements for the sesquicentennial celebration. Before the celebration itself a course of lectures, some on popular and some on technical subjects, will be given by the prominent men who will be at that time in Princeton. The library, which is now being erected, and which will extend over the ground now occupied by East College, will place Princeton in a conspicuous place in this department among the great universities. The president referred to the immense amount of labor, time and money which have been spent in the arrangements as far by the faculty, trustees, alumnus and friends, and requested the hearty support of the undergraduates. He also expressed the desire that the sesquicentennial mark the beginning of an intellectual revival in the college and spoke of the prospective improvements in the curriculum.

The competitive examination for the Stimson scholarships will be held in Examination Hall on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 29 and 30. This is one of the largest college prizes in the country, the winner receiving \$1,500. It is awarded to the person entering the sophomore class, who passes the best examination in certain Latin and Greek subjects.

Arrangements for the Christmas tour of the Glee, Banjo and Mandolin clubs, while not entirely completed, have assumed sufficiently definite form to enable a brief outline to be given at this time. The trip this year will include concerts in the following cities: Baltimore, Washington, Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne, Chicago, Rockford, Peoria, Davenport, Des Moines, St. Louis and Louisville. The interest manifested by the alumni associations of the various places which will be visited is remarkable. Present indications point to a very successful season. The schedule of permanent concerts has not yet been made public, but names will be one during the summer vacation.

The Princeton Theological Summary opened for the year 1896-'97 on Wednesday, September 18, with an increased attendance.

Professor Patton will sail for Italy immediately after the sesquicentennial celebration, to remain for the college year of '96-'97.

The opening meeting of the Philadelphia Society was held yesterday evening in Murray Hall, President Patton who addressed the meeting spoke on the general topic of religion in college life. The annual reception by the Philadelphian Society to the freshman class will be held on next Saturday.

Football work at the 'Varsity Field goes on without interruption. The squad is the largest in years, and a great deal of good material has already developed. The school of music includes conducting, the two best teams in the East. One noticeable thing in its makeup is the absence of any games with athletic clubs. The training table will be started in the coming week.

## SYRACUSE.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 27.—The university opened the exercises of the year last Tuesday morning with the largest freshman class in its history. From the present registration it looks as if there would be about four hundred freshmen in all. The greatest gain seems to be in the College of Liberal Arts, where there are already registered over 175 new students, against about 140 at the same time last year. The College of Fine Arts has about one hundred new names on the roll now, with a large number yet to come in, while this is every reason to expect the numbers in the college of law and medicine will be as great as last year.

The most important change in the faculty of the university is due to the death of Dr. L. M. Verneau. At the close of the last college year he went South to deliver a course of lectures, returning early in July. He had not been feeling very well for several days, but feared nothing serious till the case developed into typhoid fever, from which he died in less than a week. At the trustees' meeting on Tuesday last, Dr. George A. Parker, the head of the department of music, was appointed to act as dean temporarily.

Miss Mary A. Wilcox, instructor of music in the College of Fine Arts, is unable to return to her work on account of her health. Her place will be supplied by Miss Evaline Vernon, a graduate of last spring.

## BROWN.

Brown, Sept. 27.—In spite of the hard times the entering class at Brown this year is only slightly smaller than last year's freshman class, numbering about two hundred students. As only about a hundred men were graduated in June, the total number of students in the college is considerably larger than ever before. It is so large, in fact, that no little difficulty has been found in accommodating them, both dormitories and classrooms being inadequate. A little relief has been afforded by the opening of a new recreation-room in Manning Hall; but the college is still sadly in need of funds for the erection of several new buildings. At the women's college a similar condition of affairs prevails. The entering class numbers nearly sixty students, making an aggregate gain of about twenty over last year. Pending the erection of the new building for the women work upon which has already been begun, some relief has been found by the renting of two additional rooms in the immediate vicinity.

The senior class elected officers on Wednesday last as follows: President, John H. Cox; first vice-president, Frank Leonard; second vice-president, William E. Leavenworth, chairman of Class Day Committee; Walter A. Scott, third member of committee; Sanford K. Gurney, treasurer; Arthur M. Glazebrook, general manager; Charles W. Towne, first speaker at the class meeting; Harris E. Starr, second speaker at the class meeting; James Tucker, third secretary; Frank M. Knobell, Arthur C. Stone, prophet; Howard B. Briggs, statistician; Walter R. Thompson, treasurer; and R. F. Fish. The treasurer's report, presented at the same meeting, showed a balance on hand of \$77.

## BOWDIN.

Bowdoin, Me., Sept. 27.—Bowdoin begins her 102d year with a slightly larger number of students than at any previous time in her history. The entering class numbers fifty-eight, and several have joined each of the three upper classes.

Notable improvements made in the vacation are the grading of the north end of the Campus, the construction of two large recitation rooms in Memorial Hall and the completion of the new athletic field. The last is reached by a attractive walk through the pines which skirt it on one side, while an eight-foot fence encloses it. A quarter of a mile inland it is surrounded with great care in the growing over, which is to be devoted to baseball and football. The grandstand is at the northern end opposite the finish of an eight of a mile straightaway course for hurdles and dashes. The football team has had training for a month, and the captain of the Harvard Law School and will use the field for the first time in the game with Tufts on October 18.

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## LEHIGH.

South Bethlehem, Penn., Sept. 27.—The opening exercises of Lehigh University were held in the Packer Memorial Chapel on Wednesday afternoon.

The freshman class numbers more than 190, which is an increase of 25 per cent over last year's entering class.

Professor Thorneburg, of the chair of mathematics and astronomy, has returned, fully restored to health, and has again taken charge of his department.

Two additional instructors have been added to the teaching force. Harry H. Jones, of the class of 35, will be instructor in the department of mechanical engineering, and Mr. Williamson, a graduate of Cornell in the class of 33, will be instructor in the department of electrical engineering. The vacancies created by the resignations of Mr. Knox and Mr. Freye have been filled by the appointment of L. O. Daniels and N. M. Errett.

Mr. Forster, for many years in charge of the university library, has tendered his resignation in order to become rector of St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia. No one has yet been appointed to the chaplaincy caused by his resignation.

## VASSAR.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Sept. 27.—The new students number nearly 200, notwithstanding the fact that many applications for admission were withdrawn owing to fear of hard times.

On Friday evening a vocal and violin recital was given by Miss Isidore Hubbard and Edwin C. Banek, the new instructors of the voice and the violin.

Dr. Marvin R. Vincent, of New-York City, preached in the Divinity School recital room at Bowdoin.

Professor Ernest D. Burton, of the University of Chicago, will give the Sunday evening Bible lectures until January.

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## DARTMOUTH.

Hanover, N. H., Sept. 27.—Several changes in the faculty of the Dartmouth Medical College have been made necessary by the death of Dr. Carlton B. Frost, Dr. William T. Smith, son of the late president, Asa D. Smith, of Dartmouth College, has been selected by the trustees to succeed Dr. Frost as dean of the Medical College. Dr. John M. Gill, for several years assistant superintendent of the Massachusetts State Almshouse, has been elected to the professorship of the theory and practice of medicine, left vacant by the death of Dr. Frost. Professor George Stoughton, who has been studying during the summer at the Universities of Berlin and Leipzig, has returned to resume his place as assistant professor of German. Professor H. O. Aiken is acting as assistant instructor in Latin, in addition to his didactic duties as general secretary of the V. M. C. A.

At a meeting of the Football Association, held Wednesday evening, September 23, the following officers were elected: President, E. K. Woodward; vice-president, H. G. Peeler; secretary, C. S. Chapman; treasurer, R. L. Colver; treasurer, Henry Marshall.

An executive committee consisting of Marcus Mills, George C. Miller, and R. E. Peeler, was appointed to arrange for raising a banner and conducting meetings. The club has a membership of a large majority.

Donald Bevier, of the Rutgers team, has joined the football team, will go to Cincinnati on Tuesday and for awhile will coach the University of Ohio team.

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